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In re Appln. of: Katsunori Takahashi

Appln. No.: 10/823,405

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Claim for Priority  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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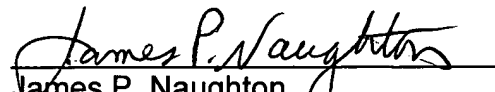
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Dear Sir:

Applicant claims, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of April 16, 2003, of Japanese Patent Application Number 2003-111044.

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